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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time for (1) one month from June 14, 2008 to, and including Monday, July 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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